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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN OVERFLIGHT OF
SOUTH VIETNAM

REF CAIRO 2675; SAIGON 5175

1. FOR PAST FEW MONTHS REF SUBJECT HAS BEEN DORMANT.
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, HOWEVER, FAHMY INDICATED THAT
SADAT HAS NOT YET FOCUSSED ON THE SUBJECT. SINCE THIS
IS A MATTER FOR GOE TO DECIDE, I DID NOT PRESS ISSUE.

2. TODAY SIRRI TELEPHONE IN BEHALF OF FAHMY WHO
IS IN ALEXANDRIA. HE AID THE PRESIDENT HAS NOW GIVEN
THE GREEN LIGHT IN PRINCIPLE TO AMBASSADOR MARTIN'S
PROPOSAL TO WORK THROUGH THE SAUDIS. GOE IS READY
TO APPROACH SAG ON THE MATTER, BUT BEFORE DOING SO
WOULD APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR MARTIN'S VIEW WHETHER
HIS EARLIER IDEA IS STILL FEASIBLE. SPECIFICALLY,
FAHMY ASKED IF FORMER FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR DUC
HAS NOW LEFT AND NO LONGER AN OBSTACLE. IF THERE
IS LIKELIHOOD OF A POSITIVE RESPONSE, EGYPTIANS
ARE READY TO PROCEED.
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